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No. 68

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 68—Relative to the Tall Ships Challenge 2005.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 68, as amended, Saldana. Tall Ships Challenge 2005.

This measure would commend the California host ports and related nonprofit organizations for their efforts relative to hosting the Tall Ships Challenge 2005 and would ~~invite~~ *commend* the nations of the

world—to *that* send their tall ships to participate in this event. *The measure would invite all tall ships to continue to visit California.*

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, During California’s Sesquicentennial Celebration
2 in 1999, and then again in 2002, tall ships from maritime nations
3 around the world visited the California ports of San Francisco,
4 Los Angeles, and San Diego; and

5 *WHEREAS, Beginning with California’s Sesquicentennial in*
6 *1999, the Tall Ships, such as the Guayas (Ecuador), Gloria*
7 *(Columbia), Kaiwo Maru (Japan), R Tucker Thompson (New*
8 *Zealand), Amerigo Vespucci (Italy), Europa (the Netherlands),*
9 *Concordia (Canada), Batkishvna (Ukraine), Nippon Maru*
10 *(Japan), Cuauhtemoc (Mexico), Esmeralda (Chile), Juan*
11 *Sebastian de Elcano (Spain), and Kaisei (Antigua) have visited*
12 *California’s ports; and*

13 WHEREAS, These foreign tall ships were joined in the
14 celebrations by several of California’s own tall ships from our
15 own ports; and

16 WHEREAS, These tall ship visits were aided by funding from
17 the state to assist these ports in hosting these vessels; and

18 *WHEREAS, California has seen an increase in foreign tall*
19 *ship visits as a result of the efforts of the sponsors of these events*
20 *and their port cities; and*

21 WHEREAS, These visits were a financial boost to these ports
22 by drawing record breaking crowds to visit the ships; and

23 WHEREAS, These visits received widespread national and
24 international media coverage and boosted California’s status as a
25 worldwide, international, economic power; and

26 WHEREAS, The visits of these tall ships increased
27 California’s appreciation for its rich maritime history and
28 traditions dating back to the earliest days of California’s recorded
29 history; and

30 WHEREAS, The international sail training movement has
31 served to bring tall ships and young sailors from North America
32 and around the world to the shores and harbors of the United
33 States each year in friendly international competition and in
34 celebration of the enduring values of teamwork, adventure, and
35 courage that built a great society in North America; and

1 WHEREAS, The San Diego Maritime Museum, the Los
2 Angeles Maritime Institute, and Sail San Francisco have joined
3 together to bring the tall ships to California once again in 2005;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Many of these tall ships will follow an historic
6 route that takes them around the Pacific Rim; and

7 WHEREAS, Tall ships events bring local people together with
8 visiting sailors from across the ocean in a shared sense of
9 excitement that is truly unique, joining appreciation for maritime
10 history and traditions in celebrations that are an extraordinary
11 cross-cultural experience; and

12 WHEREAS, The great historic port cities of San Francisco,
13 Los Angeles, and San Diego, California will serve as hosts to
14 these gatherings of tall ships, which evoke the history of
15 California in the climactic phase of the heroic age of sail; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
18 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California
19 commends the Ports of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San
20 Diego and their continuing commitment to the values that built a
21 great nation and brought the peoples and cultures of the world
22 together, and their dedication to the personal growth and
23 development of the young people who will lead the nation and
24 the world in the next generation; and be it further

25 *Resolved*, That the Legislature of the State of California
26 congratulates the nonprofit organizers of the host ports, namely,
27 the San Diego Maritime Museum, the Los Angeles Maritime
28 Institute, and Sail San Francisco on their efforts to provide a
29 warm California welcome to the tall ships of the Tall Ships
30 Challenge 2005, and for their commitment to the important work
31 carried on by those ships; and be it further

32 *Resolved*, That the Legislature of the State of California
33 ~~hereby invites the nations of the world to send their tall ships to~~
34 ~~participate in the Tall Ships Challenge 2005; and be it further~~
35 *commends the State Coastal Conservancy for its steadfast*
36 *encouragement and support for these tall ship events as part of*
37 *its mission; and be it further*

38 *RESOLVED*, That the Legislature of the State of California
39 *commends those nations who are participating in the Tall Ship*
40 *Challenge 2005 and invites all tall ships to continue to visit*

- 1 *California for the mutual benefits derived by these visits; and be*
- 2 *it further*
- 3 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit*
- 4 *copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.*